



SPRING'S PROMISES . . . Travel and fashion will be emphasized at the next two meetings of the Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary on April 1 and in May. Working out final plans are, from left, Mrs. John McCarthy, program chairman, looking on as Mrs. Arthur Grayson models a shocking pink looped mohair knit suit for the April meeting and Mrs. Karl Ransom, speaker for the May meeting, who will talk on special tours of the east for New York World's Fair visitors and other vacation ideas. (Herald Photo)

Harbinger of Spring

Travel-Vacation Will Spark Auxiliary Meets

Travel and vacation is the theme for the springtime meetings of the Auxiliary to the Little Company of Mary Hospital in Torrance.

The April 1 meeting, to be held at the hospital, will feature the latest fashions for resort wear and city sight-seeing, with special emphasis on lightweight ensembles for the jet-age traveler. Fashions will be provided by a Torrance shop.

Special tours to the New York World's Fair will be the highlight of the May meeting when the guest speaker will be Mrs. Karl Ransom of Rolling Hills, who is associated with a travel agency.

Mrs. Ransom will discuss the many sightseeing tours available through the east, which are arranged for fair visitors. Motion pictures of Hawaii and travel ideas for the islands will also be on the agenda.

Las Colinas Flower Show Set April 13

Las Colinas Garden Club will stage its annual flower show on Monday afternoon, April 13, at the home of Mrs. William Wyatt, Palos Verdes Riviera.

In preparation for this event, the members and their guests participated in a flower show workshop at the home of Mrs. Hal Batesol with Mrs. John Duff as co-hostess.

Mrs. Clarence Gilkes, flower show expert, demonstrated many interesting floral arrangements.



MARY LOU GRAZADIO . . . May Bride-elect (Drakulia Photo)



A WARM WELCOME . . . Beverly Crooker of Miraleste, left, shown applying for membership in the newly-organized Candy Strippers at Torrance Memorial Hospital, is being cordially greeted by two Candy Strippers, Linda Hornbeck and Judy Coates, as Mrs. James Kimble, president of the hospital auxiliary looks on. The Candy Striper program at Torrance Memorial has been inaugurated during the presidency of Mrs. Kimble. (Herald Photo)

Announce Engagement For Girls 16 to 18 Years Form Candy Strippers At Torrance Hospital

Under the direction of Mrs. James Kimble, president of the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, a Candy Striper organization has been inaugurated at the hospital this month. The program for girls, 16 to 18 years of age, is being supervised by Mrs. Joseph Gagnier, director of volunteers at the hospital.

The teenagers involved in the program work from 4 until 8 p.m.

Among their duties, they help in the pediatrics ward, where they feed the children, entertain them and read to them. They also deliver flowers, gifts and mail to patients and perform messenger service to assist with admitting patients.

Currently there are 12 Candy Strippers, who have been trained for the job by Mrs. Gagnier.

Laura Lee Gregg Now Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, Jr.

In a double-ring candlelight ceremony at the First Christian Church in Torrance at four o'clock on March 1, Miss Laura Lee Gregg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack O. Gregg, 3318 Onrado St. exchanged her marriage promises with Lee Allen McCoy, Jr., son of Mrs. Bonnie McCoy, 2712 Torrance Blvd. and Mr. Lee Allen McCoy, Sr. of San Mateo.

As the 300 wedding guests assembled, Mrs. Eleanor Haynes, at the organ, played a medley of nuptial music and accompanied Bob Olmstead, soloist.

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a regal empire gown of white peau de soie enhanced with reembothered Chantilly lace. The fitted bodice had a jewel neckline and three quarter lace-edged sleeves. The bell-shaped skirt was designed with a chapel train featuring a lace-trimmed swallow tail. The train was attached with a bow at the back waistline.

Her illusion veil fell from a cluster of net roses. The bride carried a white prayer book and a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis.

Miss Susan Gregg was her sister's maid of honor. She wore sparkling lilac silk organza and carried lilac carnations tied with a blue bow. Bridesmaids were Misses

Sharonne Mascola, Georgiann McLean, and Judy Minor. They were gowned in romance blue silk organza and carried lilac carnations with lilac bows.

Ray Bynum performed the duties of best man and ushers were Glenn Sudmeier, David Gregg, and Bob Kyle.

The Rev. H. M. Sippel, pastor, officiated at the marriage ceremony.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the church followed by a dinner for close friends and relatives at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Pat Piercy was in charge of the bride's book. The bridal couple spent their honeymoon at Palm Springs, Phoenix, Grand Canyon and Las Vegas. They are now at home at The Carousel, 20917 Amie, Apt. 27, Torrance.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McCoy were 1962 graduates of Torrance High School. Mrs. McCoy is a dental assistant student at UCLA. Her husband attended El Camino College.



MRS. ANDREW ACAMPORA . . . To Assume Presidency (Photography by Stanfords)

Installation in June Woman's Club Elects Officers for 1964-65

Mrs. Andrew Acampora, 2057 Rondela, has been elected president of the Torrance Woman's Club for the year 1964-65. New officers were named at the club's luncheon meeting held last Wednesday. She will succeed Mrs. J. G. Louvier.

Mrs. Acampora is a native of Westville, New Jersey. She came to California in 1936 and has lived in the Torrance area since 1955.

The new president is a graduate of Alexander Hamilton High School and has attended El Camino and UCLA.

Mr. Acampora is an engineer with Douglas Aircraft, Long Beach. The couple has three sons, Michael, Martin and John.

Alabama Guest Mrs. Evella Parcus of Huntsville, Ala. is here visiting her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Audy Parcus and daughter, Kathy, at 22703 Fonthill. Last weekend the family made a trip to Lake Tahoe and enroute home visited Sequoia. A trip to Death Valley is being planned for Mrs. Parcus before she returns to Alabama after Easter.

Others named were Mrs. H. W. Irwin, auditor, Mrs. Richard Dorothy, ways and means; Mrs. C. L. Porter, reservations; Mrs. Barbara Cahill, program; and Mrs. E. J. Lenk, year book.

Delegates to attend the Marina district convention in Santa Monica on April 22-24 were also selected.

The new officers will be installed on June 3.



MRS. LEE ALLEN MCCOY, JR. . . . On Wedding Day (Photo Arts Photo)

YOUR PROBLEMS by Ann Landers

'Get Busy, You Are Several Years Late'

Dear Ann Landers: Last night our 14-year-old daughter came home from her first date. We allowed her to go to a movie with a neighborhood boy.

When she came into the house she tried to avoid coming into the living room where her father and I were watching TV. She shouted "Hello," and proceeded directly to her room.

When I caught up with her it was apparent she had been doing some heavy necking. Her make-up and hair were a mess, her dress was wrinkled and a seam was ripped. I was shocked. I never dreamed a 14-year-old girl would conduct herself in such a manner.

I tried to tell her she would ruin her reputation if she continued to behave this way. She denied she had done anything wrong. Please tell me what to do before she gets into serious trouble.—SICK AT HEART MOTHER

Dear Mother: You'd better get busy and start your long-overdue homework.

Your daughter should be made to understand the serious hazards of heavy necking. The loss of reputation is the last of it. Tell her about pregnancy, VD and the loss of self-respect. And get busy, mother, you are several years late.

Dear Ann Landers: My grandfather used to say, "If you want to see what your sweetheart will look like in 25 years take a good look at her mother."

The girl I go with has always been honest and trustworthy. But I can't stand her mother. She is a liar, a gossip and of low moral character. Twice she has asked to "secretly" borrow \$5. Both times I let her have the money. She has never paid me back. (Her daughter knows nothing of this.)

Sometimes the daughter will take on a certain look that reminds me of her mother. I keep wondering if the character traits will pop out late — like after marriage. What do you say? — BILL

Dear Bill: Character traits are not inherited in the same way a person inherits curly hair or a turned up nose. Environment, however, does play an important role in the shaping of our basic values. There are so many exceptions that I hesitate to turn thumbs down on this particular gal for fear of doing her an injustice.

Feeling as you do, however, I suggest you look elsewhere (Continued on Page 26)



SUNDAY EVENING OUT . . . Higgins Patio will be the setting for the Riviera Community Hospital Women's Auxiliary's "Sunday Evening Out" on April 5. A social hour at 5 p.m. will be followed by a steak dinner. Preparing for the fun-filled evening, Dr. M. E. Webber dishes into a salad bowl to serve Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, hospital office manager and auxiliary member, and Mrs. Webber. Entertainment has been planned to follow the dinner. (Herald Photo)